

1915-16: Warsaw Municipal Post:

Letter from Berlin, bearing German stamp, delivered to Warsaw address by Municipal Post.

RUDOLF MOSSE = BERLIN SW



Herrn

R u d o l f M o s s e

Polen!

111, Marszalkowska
W a r s c h a u



Warsaw Municipal Post 6 Gr on 5 Gr green/yellowish stamp added to letter from abroad for home delivery.

WARSAW, Contd.

The use of Handstamps, after the Germans had forbidden the use of Municipal Sta



7½ Pf orange German pre-stamped post card overprinted Gen.-Gouv Warschau sent from Częstochowa to Warsaw 17.5.1918 (card dated 15th May 1918), with Warsaw Local Post 10 fenigow square handstamp in red.

Handstamp Nr. 14c (of Type IV, in use since 1. Dec. 1917, when Type IV was replaced by Type V.)

Stamps on Cover:



25.3.1916: 5Pf German Occupation stamp of Russian Sector of Poland with 6 + 2 + 10gr Warsaw Municipal stamps with Municipal Postal Service cancellation 26.3.1916. *Włączenie Optaczone*



Cover with 6 + 10gr municipal stamps and municipal postal service cancellation only.



28.4.1916: Warsaw Local Post. German pre-printed 5 Pf post card over-printed "Russisch Polen" and with 6 Gr Warsaw municipal stamp added for local delivery.



28.4.1916: Warsaw Local Post. Cover with 3(Pf) brown Germania stamp over-printed "Russisch Polen" and, on the reverse, a 2 gr Warsaw Municipal Post stamp.

REVERSE

Lincoln Douglas,
parta tuo principis libet.
Goußen, d'ain
Wallerbrunn Ge!



WARSAW, Contd.

Halved Stamps, Contd.:



6/ 5 Gr Warsaw 8a (green on light grey-sandstone background) Municipal halved stamp added to an envelope stamped with a German 3 Pf brown stamp of German-occupied Russian Poland, for home-delivery by the Warsaw Municipal Postal Services. Date 11th Nov., 1915.

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WARSAW, Contd.

Halved Stamps: Because of shortages stamps of Warsaw Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6I and 6II were cut diagonally or almost vertically, mainly for use of printed matter. The use of halved stamps was allowed only until December 1915, but the Post continued to cancel them as a favour.



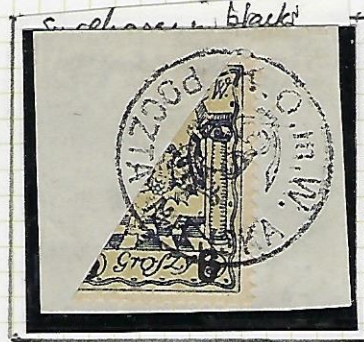
Warsaw 1 (iss. 23.9.15)
Cancellation date 7.1.
1916, therefore C.O.D.



Warsaw 4 (iss. 30.9.15)



Warsaw 6 I (iss. 22.11.15)
Cancellation date 5.IX.15



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6 6
Narrow "6" on 5graszy

WARSAW, Contd.

Halved Stamps, Contd.:

22.Nov..1915: Small Surcharge 6 in litho on 5 Gr. (Warsaw 8).

This issue exists in 3 Types:

(a) Surcharge on 5 Groszy green / light grey sandstone background:



Warsaw 8 a:
Halved Δ



Warsaw 8 a:
Halved ∇

(b) Surcharge on 5 Groszy green / dark (sombre) grey-sandstone background:



Warsaw 8 b:
Halved Δ
Cancellation black



Warsaw 8 b:
Halved Δ
Cancellation purple



Warsaw 8 b:
Halved Δ
(background slightly darker).
Cancellation purple



Warsaw 8 b:
Halved ∇
Cancellation purple



Warsaw 8 b:
Halved ∇
(background slightly greener).
Cancellation purple

22 Nov. 1915: Small Surcharge 6 in litho on 5 Groszy (Warsaw 8).

(c) Surcharge on 5 Groszy green / light green-sandstone background:



Warsaw 8c:



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Warsaw 8c:



Warsaw 8c:

background slightly more yellowish?



Halved Stamps, Contd.:

2 Feb. 1916: Modified, larger surcharge with two eight-pointed Stars in litho.
The basic stamps are newly printed.

Note: These stamps were issued after the end of 1915, when the use of halved stamps was stopped. However, the Municipal Post continued to cancel them as a favour.



Warsaw 10b:

6/5Gr. green on dark brown sandstone

Not used, C.O.D.

(Cancelled On Demand).

